



Lumpkin County, Georgia

Date: January 28, 2016

Agenda Item: Canoe Georgia Contract Renewal

Item Description: Recommendation on renewing contract with Canoe Georgia for use of the Chestatee River Access Park.

Facts & Historical

Information: In 2009 the Chestatee River Access Park was opened to the public. In April 16th, 2009 Canoe Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Appalachian Outfitters contracted with Lumpkin County for the launching and pickup of watercraft and parties using the river for recreation purposes. The annual amount of the contract was \$4,000, either in cash or in-kind improvements to the park. Since that time the contract has been renewed each year and the contract amount has been paid for by in-kind work.

Potential Courses of Action:

- A) Renew the contract with Canoe Georgia, Inc. for \$4,000
- B) Negotiate a different contract amount and renew
- C) Do not renew contract

Budget Impact: A) In accordance with the County's contract with the Corps of Engineers, all revenue generated by this contract must be spent on the maintenance and improvements of the park. The in-kind work done by the lessee reduces the amount of funds the County spends to maintain the park.

Staff Recommendation: It is the recommendation of staff that the BOC renew the current contract with Canoe Georgia, Inc. for 2016.